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FOR: METHOD FOR INCREASING :
THE OPERATING OF A MAGNETIC
CIRCUIT AND CORRESPONDING
MAGNETIC CIRCUIT

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2001, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 30-37 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 20, 24, 28 and 29 as shown in the attachment. Claims 20, 24,

28 and 29 in clean form are shown below:

D-20 (Amended) A magnetic circuit comprising a magnetic layer guiding a magnetic field along a given direction, wherein said magnetic layer is interrupted by a plurality of walls of insulating material perpendicular to said direction.

D-24 (Amended) A magnetic circuit comprising a magnetic layer guiding a magnetic field along a given direction, wherein said magnetic layer is interrupted by a plurality of gaps perpendicular to said direction.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment (with attachment and marked-up copy) in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter to the Official Draftsman; Drawings (4 Sheets)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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